

REMARKS

Per the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find attached thirty-five (35) sheets of Formal Drawings for this case. Additionally, this preliminary amendment indicates changes to the specification involving these drawings.

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APPENDIX TO SPECIFICATION CHANGES

At page 8, line 4, the paragraph has been changed as follows:

Fig. 9 consisting of Figs. 9A, 9B is a window allowing for basic parameters to be input in order to provide an estimation or recommendation for the optimum server farm subdivision for Metafarms and for the application of this recommendation into the interview window shown as in Fig. 10A;

At page 9, line 19, the paragraph has been changed as follows:

Fig. 17 consisting of Figs. 17A, 17B is a window showing the application type's definition form - Define Application Types tab, which will allows the User to either define a new application's characteristics or update an existing application's characteristics including memory and disk installation requirements, environment classification and application input, output and processing attributes;

At page 10, line 26, the paragraph has been changed as follows:

Fig. 24 consisting of Figs. 24A, 24B is a window showing the server Availability tab which will contain information on the best solution to handle a customer's expectations depending on the desired availability factor and provides a method to calculate or estimate requirement changes when considering customer growth and other such factors;